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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD W. HANKEY, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Case No.

Plaintiff,
vs.
HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC., a
Delaware corporation; and DOES 1
through 50, inclusive,

**DEFENDANT HOME DEPOT U.S.A.,
INC.'S CERTIFICATION AND
NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

[Notice of Removal of Action,
Declarations of Donna M. Mezias,
Kathleen Burris, and G. Edward
Anderson, Ph.D. and Civil Cover Sheet
filed concurrently]

(Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2018-01027364-CU-OE-CXC)

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The undersigned, counsel of record for named defendant Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., certifies that the following listed parties have a direct, pecuniary interest in the outcome of this case. The representations are made to enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

1. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. – Defendant
 2. The Home Depot, Inc. – Parent company of defendant Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.
 3. Richard W. Hankey – Plaintiff

Respectfully submitted,

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